Rural & Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Budget Estimates May 2014

Infrastructure and Regional Development

Question no.: 285

Program: n/a

Division/Agency: National Capital Authority

Topic: Immigration Place

Proof Hansard Page: 39 (27 May 2014)

Senator Lundy, Kate asked:

Senator LUNDY: Can you take on notice to provide the committee, to the best that you can, with a chronology of the process going forward for Immigration Place?

Answer:

A design competition to select an appropriate design is scheduled to be complete by the end of 2014. The next steps associated with a monument will be dependent on the proponent's fundraising.

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Question no.: 286

Program: n/a

Division/Agency: National Capital Authority

Topic: Paid Parking

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Senator Lundy, Kate asked:

Senator LUNDY: Could you take on notice to provide the committee with an indicative time frame of the introduction or, in the absence of any specific dates, a description of the factors that you need to consider before you implement full paid parking?

Answer:

Pay parking in Parkes, Barton, Russell and Acton will commence on 1 October 2014. The hours of parking operation will be 8.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

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Question no.: 287

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Division/Agency: National Capital Authority

Topic: Paid Parking

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Senator Eggleston, Alan asked:

- 1. Where are discussions at on implementing paid parking in the parliamentary triangle?
- 2. What rates of parking are being considered?
- 3. What hotels or serviced apartments are included in the triangle?
- 4. Would these hospitality outlets be impacted by paid parking?
- 5. What discussions has the NCA had with those outlets? Which outlets? What has been the response?
- 6. Is there scope for parking at hotels to be exempt from any paid parking bylaws?
- 7. Has the NCA conducted a study, either in-house or independent, as to impact paid parking will have on those outlets?
- 8. Would it be a fair assessment that paid parking will impact negatively on hospitality outlets, particularly hotels, potentially severely hitting their bottom lines?

Answer:

- 1. Pay parking will commence 1 October 2014, in parts of Parkes, Barton, Russell and Acton.
- 2. The price for parking has been set at \$12.00 per day and \$2.50 per hour. These prices are close to market prices in surrounding car parks. Five day tickets will be available for \$57.50.
- 3. Nil.
- 4-8. Not applicable. The National Capital Authority is introducing pay parking on Commonwealth owned land in Canberra's Central National Area.